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Final Exam Schedule

Fall 1953-54		
January 20, 1954 — Free Day		
January 21, 1954, 8:00 a.m. Through January 26, 1954 — Final Exam Period		
All Grades Due 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1954		
Course No.	Time of Exam	Room
Ceramic Engineering		
51	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	New Met. 211
101	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	New Met. 106
151	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	New Met. 106
250	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	New Met. 106
251	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	New Met. 106
252	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	New Met. 106
264	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	New Met. 103
311	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 3:10 p.m.	New Met. 106
352	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	New Met. 106
401	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	New Met. 106
Chemical Engineering		
1 A	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Old Chem 111-Ch. E. G3 & G6
1 B	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 10:10 a.m.	Old Chem 111-Ch. E. G3 & G6
3	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	Ch. E. G3 & G6
7 A & B	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	Ch. E. 310
9	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	Ch. E. 110
11	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	Ch. E. 310
13	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	Ch. E. 109
221	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 8:00 a.m.	Ch. E. G 3
241 A & B	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	Ch. E. 109
261	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	Ch. E. 202
263	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	Ch. E. 202
265	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	Ch. E. 102
267	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Ch. E. 102
281	Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 a.m.	Ch. E. 102
325	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	Ch. E. 109
349	See Instructor	See Instructor
385	See Instructor	See Instructor
427	See Instructor	See Instructor
435	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Ch. E. 110
Civil Engineering		
1 A 1	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Harris 302
1 A 2	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	T-1 201
1 B 1	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 3:10 p.m.	Harris 302
1 B 2	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 3:10 p.m.	Old Chem. 111
1 C	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 3:10 p.m.	Old Chem. 111
1 D	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	Harris 302
1 E	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 3:10 p.m.	Old Chem. 111
5	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	Harris 302
49 A	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	Harris 302
49 C	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	T-1 201
61 A & B	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	Harris 302
101	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	Harris 302
111	Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 a.m.	Harris 302
121	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	T-1 101
131 A	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	T-1 201
131 B	Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 a.m.	T-1 201
225	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	T-1 101
231	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	T-1 201
243	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	T-1 101
Electrical Engineering		
51 A & B	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	Nor. 102
53	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	Nor. 102
101	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Nor. 102
103	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	Nor. 107
105	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Nor. 107
107	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	Nor. 107
121 A & B	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 3:10 p.m.	Nor. 102
125 A & B	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	Nor. 107
131	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Nor. 102
133	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	T-5 102
135	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	T-5 102
141	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	T-5 104
241	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	T-5 102
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353	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	T-5 104
365	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	T-5 104
377	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	T-3 104
Geology		
51 A & B	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Nor. 206
52	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	Nor. 302
113	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	Nor. 209
130	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	Nor. 306
141	Monday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	Nor. 305
293	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Nor. 305
300	See Instructor	See Instructor
311 A & B	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	Nor. 207
312	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	Nor. 308
323	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Nor. 305
327 A & B	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Nor. 302
361	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	Nor. 302
400	See Instructor	See Instructor
421	See Instructor	See Instructor
428	See Instructor	See Instructor
432	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Nor. 211
489	See Instructor	See Instructor
Humanities		
1 A	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	See Instructor
1 B	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	See Instructor
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Economics		
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History		
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173	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	See Instructor
178	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	See Instructor
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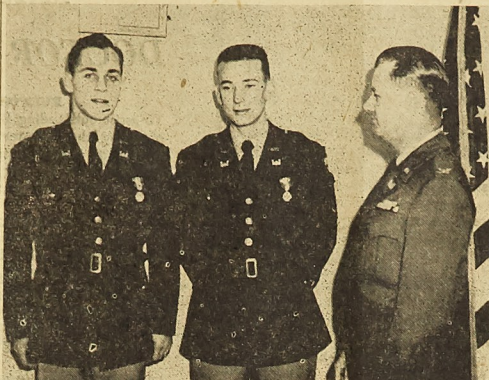
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OUTSTANDING CADETS



Ralph G. Moeller, on the left, and Robert N. Hoffman, center, are shown after receiving their Chicago Tribune Medals for military achievement, scholastic attainment and character from Col. Moyers. The award, for outstanding Junior and Senior cadets, was given for the first time at M.S.M. this year. Both men are members of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

DEAN WILSON SELECTED AS ROLLA MAN OF THE YEAR BY LOCAL PAPER

Dr. Curtis L. Wilson, dean of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, has been named as Rolla Man of the Year by the Rolla Daily Herald for his outstanding and conscientious community service and his worthy contribution to the national scene as chairman of a survey group for the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Dr. Wilson came to Rolla in 1941, when he assumed his present position at MSM. In selecting Dr. Wilson for the honor, the Daily Herald states that he "has always been a rabid booster of the community and has often worked with various groups and organizations for community betterment." The Herald goes on to point out that Dean Wilson is presently on the board of directors of the Rolla Chamber of Commerce, in which he has worked for many years, and that he is an active member of the Rolla Rotary Club. Several weeks ago Dr. Wilson was named by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay to the chairmanship of a committee which will survey the entire scope of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Since then he has been to Washington to receive instructions for completing the survey of this nation-wide organization.

Inasmuch as high government officials have turned to a School of Mines executive for a responsible task of national scope, credit has been reflected upon the city of Rolla and the Missouri School of Mines.

Theta Xi Elects New House Officers After A Liquid Christmas

Joe "Fingers" Green Coming back after a two week tailspin of liquor, Christmas spirit, liquor, women, liquor, and alcohol; the stories were flying. Like the one concerning Joe "shut your mouth or I'll mash you" Mickes. It seems that our boy Joe (about three fourths tight) was hitting it up in a St. Louis dive when a big rough neck yelled "Shut up!" the T. X. stalwart thought he said stand up, and being the obliging type, stood up. Joe has 4 chipped teeth as a result, and his only comment was, "Did someone get the license number of that truck?"

The newly elected officers in the house are: President, Robert Korn; Vice President, Dick Runwick; Steward, Joe Green; House Manager, Art Canady; Corresponding Secretary, G. Sancianco.

Another amusing incident was when the Sponge got so plastered that he tried to make a tree. Art "Percy" Hanley was walking Sponge around to sober him up when he threw a cross body into a giant conifer. Sponge, coming around, said "pardon me Christmas Tree, I didn't see you standing there."

Dr. L. E. Young Dies; Former MSM Dean And Prominent Engr.

Dr. Lewis E. Young, former director of the Missouri School of Mines from 1908 to 1915, and a leading mining engineer died last week.

Dr. Young presided at one of the sessions held during the Coal Conference held here last December 3. In 1947, he gave the commencement address here and was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering (Honoris Causa).

Dr. Young was elected vice-president of Pittsburgh Coal Company in 1927. He served in this position until 1939 when he began a career as a consulting mining engineer.

In 1949, he was elected president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. Dr. Young was elected vice-president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in 1949. He was elected president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in 1949. He was elected president of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in 1949.

Before old father 1953 departed, the Snakes defeated KA 57-27 with Joe Gray, Dale Gilliam, and Jack Englick sharing scoring honors. Again Sigma Nu emerged victorious in the old year as they dumped Sig Ep 54-38 on the eve of the holidays. Gilliam paced this attack with 20 pts. followed by Englick with 14.

Another highly successful event of 1953 was the Tri-Sig Christmas Kiddies Party. Under the leadership of Carlos Tiernon Sig Pi and Sig Ep along with Sig Nu contributed to one of the most heart-touching and worthwhile projects a frat could tackle. One hundred Rolla children were entertained and treated by Santa and his helpers in the basement of the Methodist Church.

As one by one the clan gathered back in Rolla to meet the onslaught of finals, a close check was made on pins. None as yet have turned up missing — could be that Cupid is slipping or some people aren't. However Brothers Bob Nichols and Pete Kemp have planned '54 weddings.

Another fire hazard has been removed from the "Old White House." The little nuisance, an oil hot-water heater, has been replaced by a new gas model — that's why the shiny stove pipe is poking up by the kitchen door. This little device should decrease the number of unshaven faces peeking out the windows.

NEXT WEEK'S INTERVIEWS

Tuesday, January 12

The Kaiser Service Company will interview seniors in Ch.E., E.E., M.E., and Met. E.

Wednesday, January 13

The Chain Belt Company will interview M.E., E.E., and Met. E. seniors.

The General Electric Company will interview M.E. and E. E. seniors.

Thursday, January 14

The Buckeye Cotton Oil Company will interview students in C.E., M.E., E.E., Ch.E., and Physics.

The General Electric Company will continue interviews.

Friday, January 15

The Buckeye Cotton Oil Company will continue interviews.

The National Tube Division of U.S. Steel Corp. will interview seniors in E.E., Met. E., and M.E.

BUSINESS MGR. AT MSM ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN FEES FOR 1954-'55

Marvin T. Caldwell, Business Manager here at M. S. M. recently announced that as of September 1, 1954, the Library, Hospital and Incident Fee will be increased from \$50.00 to \$67.50. The Laboratory and Student Activities Fees will remain the same as last year.

In dollars and cents; this means that where the fees for the first semester were \$85.00 they will be \$102.50 and where the fees were originally \$78.00 for the second semester they will be \$95.50.

Mr. Caldwell stated that the increase in fees is necessitated due to the cut in appropriations from the State for the 1953-55 Biennium.

Dr. O. Grawe Shows Intern'al. Fellowship "Scenic Views of Mo."

Dr. O. R. Grawe presented "Scenic Views of Missouri" to the International Fellowship of M.S.M. at their regular meeting December 17.

Dr. Grawe, Chairman of the Geology Department at MSM and faculty advisor of the Fellowship, showed part of his collection of many colorful and interesting slides which he had taken during the last few years. Dr. Grawe's collection showed a great variety of interests both in scenic landscape and the mineral industry of Missouri.

Through his colored slide the Fellowship was taken on a pictorial journey through all of Missouri. The slides began at Rolla and showed the scenic views along Route 66 east to Joplin and The Lake Taneycomey area. The slides on southeast Missouri showed the barite industry at Potosi, the granite quarries at Graniteville, and the lead mines of the Fredericks-town area.

The group then imagined themselves back in the days of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn as Dr. Grawe showed scenes taken in and around Hannibal, Missouri. The many views included the Mark Twain Home and Museum, the Becky Thatcher House, and Tom Sawyer's Cave. The Fellowship was reminded of Missouri's many state parks and caves by beautifully colored slides taken throughout the state.

During the meeting a 40 minute technicolor movie on Turkey was shown to the Fellowship. The movie, "Introducing Turkey", was obtained through the efforts of Mr. Ahmet Ilter, a Turkish student on the MSM campus. The movie in a very enjoyable manner visited the famous port city, Istanbul, the Turkish capital Ankara, and the picturesque city of Bursa. Plans for another popular International Square Dance to be held next February were discussed during the meeting.

Miner Receives Special Telegram From St. Pat

Prof. Hanley Leaves MSM to Organize Dept Of Met. in Formosa

By Chas. Almstedt

Professor H. R. Hanley, professor emeritus of Metallurgical Engineering at MSM, and an outstanding authority on non-ferrous metals, left the United States for the Orient before Christmas to organize a department of non-ferrous metallurgy at the University of Taiwan, in Taiwan, Formosa. He will arrive in Formosa early in January and will remain there for a year or more.

Dean Wilson of MSM said that the Mutual Security Agency of the State Department has entered into a contract with Purdue University to improve engineering education at Taiwan University one of the educational institutions sponsored by the free China government of Formosa, and Purdue selected Dr. Hanley for the Metallurgical assignment.

Dr. Hanley is a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy and upon his graduation became associated with the Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Co. in California. He also worked for the United States Smelting, Refining, and Mining Co. and constructed and operated an electrolytic zinc plant in Kennett, California.

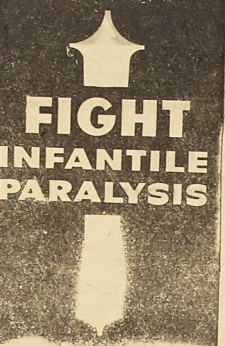
In 1923, he returned to Rolla and became associated with the metallurgy engineering department of MSM, and later served as department chairman for several years.

At the School of Mines and Metallurgy, he became recognized as one of the outstanding authorities in the field of non-ferrous metallurgy and particularly in the field of zinc metallurgy because of various phases of research which he carried on and also for his extensive consulting practice.

Professor Hanley is the author of 32 papers published in the engineering press dealing with non-ferrous metallurgy, and for nine years wrote the annual review of the developments of the metallurgy of zinc during the preceding year which have been published in the magazines, "Mining and Metallurgy" and the "Engineering and Mining Journal."

Prof. Hanley's first degree was in the field of mining, but later, as a result of his experience in the metallurgy industry, he was granted the professional degree of Metallurgical Engineer. In 1946 he was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering by the School of Mines and Metallurgy. Although he is officially retired, Prof. Hanley has continued to do some teaching and has carried on extensive research in various fields of metallurgy since his retirement. He has also been Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association for the past eight to ten years. Professor Leon Hershkowitz of the Civil Engineering Dept. will act as Sec.-Treas. of the Alumni group in Prof. Hanley's absence.

MARCH OF DIMES



URGES ALL MINERS TO SPROUT BEARDS FOR FESTIVE CELEBRATION

The Missouri Miner received a special telegram from the headquarters of the good Saint Patrick, patron saint of all engineers, at 8:00 a.m. this morning. In it, St. Pat advised all good Miners to begin preparations for the coming celebrations of his day, March 17. Since the King's English (Irish version) would be rather hard for the average Miner to translate, the letter is printed below in a freely translated version.

To all good Miners
Missouri School of Mines
Rolla, Missouri

Greetings to all faithful followers of the Royal Order of the Green Shamrock at MSM.

It is my pleasure to tell you that sufficient snakes (male, female and reptile) have been driven from the good sod of old Ireland for me to take a short vacation in order to help you celebrate the big day coming soon. Previous commitments will prevent my arriving before March 19, however, so I must ask you to delay at least part of your rejoicing until that weekend.

I know that many of my loyal subjects will endeavor to grow a fine crop of chin foliage to celebrate my coming to your fair city. This is of special interest to me because I use it as a gauge of your loyalty to the Royal Order of the Green Shamrock.

I will close now, knowing that I may expect a fine welcome when I arrive in your fair city. In the Shamrock
St. Patrick

In order to stimulate interest in growing beards, the good Saint's representatives here at MSM, the Saint Pat's Board, have advised the Miner that prizes will be given for the best crops sprouted by the students.

Rules that will apply in the contest are:

1. No chin ticklers may be started before Jan. 1, 1954.
2. Contest limited to students at MSM.
3. Age limit: 3 months-95 years. (designed to eliminate babies and old men).
4. Men under the age of 3 months will be allowed to enter providing they are accompanied by a good looking sitter over 18.
5. Entrant must be over 3' and under 9'7" tall (special permission, see No. 4)
6. Smoking by entrants is not advised — fire hazard.
7. Anything you have nerve enough to call a beard will be allowed in the contest. Suggested types are: Smith Bros., Van Dyke, Quaker beard (1" ring), novelty beard.

MATTHEWS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCE \$500 AWARD FOR ESSAY CONTEST

The J. B. Matthews Testimonial Dinner Committee announces a cash award of \$500 for the best essay on "Communism and Academic Freedom," written by an undergraduate student of an American college or university.

Essays must be limited to two thousand words or less and submitted not later than March 1, 1954. All manuscripts must be typewritten. Only original essays will be considered.

The winner of the award will be announced on April 1, 1954. Judges of the award will be George E. Sokolsky, Eugene Lyons, Ralph de Toledano, and E. Merrill Root.

Manuscripts should be mailed to the Matthews Award Editor, The American Mercury, 11 East 36th Street, New York 16, New York.

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Welcome back motley Miners. What ever in the world, or out, could some guys do to come back from a holiday, a vacation, fourteen days of rest, and look like they'd been sat on, stepped on, kicked, drug in, thrown out, trampled, pommelled mauled, thrashed, and generally pale, listless, run-down and shot with that worn out, ache all over feeling. Possibly it's not what's happened but what's to come in, let's see — thirteen days. However there's no point in torturing ourselves, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it. No sir, I always say there isn't any future in spending all of your precious time talking about an unpleasant subject like finals. Just don't even think about nasty 'ol blood curdling, jabbing, stabbing, splintering, nerve racking, brain straining, semester exams. If you don't think about how ruinous, agonizing, excruciating, unendurable, tormenting, provoking, aggravating, exasperating, tiresome, deplorable, appalling, horrifying, boring, vexing, and generally unenjoyable finals are you won't mind them half as much. Don't mentally torture yourself by thinking of the gnawing wave of nervousness that seizes you when you so much as look at a final. Don't relive the anguish and suffering that accompanies the pangs of pain, the terrifying confusion that sets in as you attempt to remember a semester's work. Try not to remember last year, the poor guy who had the convulsion, the one who stabbed himself with his pencil, or the fellow who ate his slide rule. Go into your finals with an open mind, stop shaking, bite your quivering lip, forget you haven't slept for three days, don't give a second thought to your sixty average, that this is it, the big one.

So it does make the difference between passing and failing, it's only a seven hour course. So it is your third semester on probation, so the draft board is breathing down your neck. Pah. Look the world in the eye. Go into a final with the attitude that you don't care whether you pass or fail. In fact go in as though you don't give an apple to the prof. and that might possibly help your cause.

Enough of the cruel hard facts of the rigor of educational process. In keeping with the usual aim of "The Shaft," we make available the little bits of culture which keep the Miner from completely losing contact with the civilized world. The little bits for this week are poetic selections from some of the worlds great masters. Have you heard "Girls when they went out to swim, Once dressed like Mother Hubbard; Now they have a different whim. And dress more like her cupboard." "Rockabye babe, In the tree top; Better not fall, Its a helluva drop." From the realm of English Literature comes "The Doleful Duchess of Lee, Once sat by my side at tea; Her rumblings abdominal were something phenomenal. And everyone thought it was me." To close, the old favorite, the Miners Lament.

I think that I shall never hear, A poem as lovely as a beer, A beer that starts to effervesce Can seem so like your hand's caress.

I like both you and beer, my one, But beer I think is much more fun. I like the way it dulls my nerves And makes your angles turn to curves. I look through beer's warm lovely glow And all my inhibitions show So what care I for you, my dear When all I want is one more beer.



SNO-WITE GRILL

SPECIALIZE IN PLATE LUNCHES

Sunday 4 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Weekdays 6:00 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Next to Ritz Theatre on Rolla St.

AT A GLANCE

The New Year has arrived with hangovers, traffic accidents and lots of news. Dean Wilson was given the rather dubious honor of being Rolla's Man of the Year for 1953. Congratulations Dean, an honor like that isn't bestowed on everyone. Congratulations also on the coming nuptials of your fair young daughter whose engagement was just announced. Seems she is going to marry a Miner which shows she has great discernment. Somebody say something about marrying the boss's daughter? That is one way of getting thru college. . . . Seriously, on behalf of the student body, we hope that Jerry Plunkett and Virginia Wilson will be very happy. . . .

The New Year has also brought more coins to be added to the treasury of MSM. In case you didn't know, the regular semester fees have been raised. In the past the regular fee was \$50. It has been raised to \$67.50. This will mean an additional \$42.00 for the School. Maybe the School can now afford to get some good instructors. . . . Some thief had the mistaken idea that the married students

up at Fertile Flats had money and valuables. During the Christmas vacation when most of them had gone home to sponge off their relatives and get a decent meal, some person or persons gained entrance into a couple of the apartments with the intent of getting some loot. He is probably a sadder and poorer man, for he didn't get much. It must have been quite a shock to find that the student down here isn't the rich person that so many people think. . . .

It is urged that a committee be made up to investigate the actions of some of the referees of the intramural program. While the greater majority of the referees are unbiased, honest and as fair as anyone can be, there are more and more reports of unfair tactics of some of the referees. It has been reported that during the judging of the intramural swimming meet one judge was seen to converse with two or three spectators before giving his decision. Whether or not this is true is something which should be looked into.

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UPTOWN

— Always First Run —

Fri., Sat., Jan. 8-9 Shows 7 and 9 p.m. Jeff Chandler

"The Great Sioux Uprising"

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Robert Thomson (left), B.S. in Ch.E., Univ. of Va. '50, David S. Rumsey (center), M.S. in Ch. Univ. of Mich. '48, and Rene M. LeClerc (right), M.S. in Ch. E., M.I.T. '51, test samples on an experimental batch unit.

tion and operation of a pilot plant. But this time, engineers from the Production Division arranged for a limited-scale plant test, using a spare batch still and a crystallizer on a part-time basis. Two months of testing confirmed the previous data—the new distillation-crystallization process recovered adipic acid efficiently, and would reduce costs considerably. The plant is now using this process successfully.

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Record Stands at 3-3 for Season

by Dennis Mason

The Miners were victims of the shaft as they played their last two games — they lost two in two nights. For their first defeat the boys from MSM journeyed to Memphis, Tennessee for a thriller with Southeast Tennessee of Memphis. The game was a very close one throughout, although the Miners held a lead nearly every minute of the game they lost the contest by a single point. The Miners were leading by about six points with about two minutes to go, when the opposition suddenly came from nowhere and pulled ahead by two points. The Miner machine immediately returned to tie the score once more and it appeared as though they could do no worse than an overtime. In the last seconds of the game, in fact just as the whistle blew, a foul was called upon a Miner player. Thus the outcome of the game hung in the hands of the fouled play, and the crowd and both benches nearly went wild with expectation. Then the tenseness of the situation grasped them and everyone settled back to watch the player take his shot or shots. The first shot was completely wild, missing the boards entirely. By the new rules the player was afforded another try and this was the important one. As the ball neared the bucket the crowd nearly went wild, for it was easy to see that this one would not miss and that the game was over. And so it happened — the player became the hero of the day, and the Miners left the floor and Memphis with another disappointment under their belts. The Miners sank 37%

of their attempted field goals and 18 out of 29 free tosses. Southeast tallied on 17 of 25 charity throws. MSM will tangle with Coach Glenn Johnson's team from Memphis next year on the home court.

The second loss in as many days came the next night, Saturday night, at Cape Girardeau. No doubt the boys were still tired and miserable from their one-point defeat the night before. Maybe that explains the terrific beating received at the hands of the Cape team. Also, much credit must be given to a magnificent Girardeau team. They are not to be passed off lightly in the Conference scrap this year. It appears that they will not come out any higher than third, under Kirksville and Springfield, but even that is not half bad. All Miners will get the chance to see this team this Saturday night in Jackling Gym as the Miners again tangle with them and shall attempt to rectify their defeat of the last meeting. The main Miner trouble was lack of points. They only hit for a 18% average, quite a drop from the night before. They did sink 26 out of 41 free throws. Cape made 15 of 26. This was simply not the Miners night and the game ended a somewhat doubtful 73 to 48. Next Tuesday the Miners will tangle with the team from Principia College of Elsah, Illinois, on the local court. This game should be one that everyone will want to see. Principia beat Harris Teachers by two points. Come out and support a Miner team that never gives up.

McKee: What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who had the fight at the basketball game last night?

Friedl: Just say that the bleachers went wild.

AS I SEE IT



by Joel Cooksey

Last Friday, Jan. 9, football made its final bow to the sports enthusiast, in the form of the annual bowl games. In the Rose Bowl game, probably the most highly publicized game of all, the Big Ten champions again proved the victor over the winners of the Pacific Coast Conference. After trailing 14-7 at the half, the Spartans from Michigan State made a brilliant comeback to win 28-20 over U.C.L.A. The Michigan State touchdowns were accounted for by Duckett, Bolden, and Wells who made two. For the Bruins, Stites, Cameron, and Loudd each accounted for one touchdown apiece.

First Defeat

The biggest upset of the day was Oklahoma's 7-0 victory over the nation's top ranked team, Maryland, in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. Twice, during the first half, Oklahoma's strong line was forced to make a goal-line stand, but both times they held the Terps and came out on top. This was the first shut out for the Maryland team in 51 games and only the third time since Jim Tatum started coaching the Terps seven years ago. It was in the second quarter when the Sooners finally got their great rushing attack, which led the nation in yards gained in '53, under way. After gaining 55 yards in their attack Larry Grigg broke loose and ran 25 yards to score the games only touchdown.

12th Man Theme

Probably the biggest boo-boo of the day was made by Alabama's Tommy Lewis, as he jumped off the bench to tackle Dicky Moegle of Rice. Moegle started on the Rice-5 yard line and managed to get in the clear. He had gotten only 53 yards when Lewis, fullback for Alabama, and team captain, came

off the bench and tackled him on the Alabama 42 yard line. Rice was awarded a touchdown anyway and went on to win 28-6. Moegle's performance was considered as the greatest running show in the 18 years of the Cotton Bowl. He gained yards in 11 carries and scored 3 of Rice's 4 touchdowns, with Grantham scoring the other six pointer. The only touchdown for Alabama was made by Lewis in the first quarter.

Georgia Tech fairly ran away from West Virginia as they won 42-19 in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. The Yellow Jackets set a new Sugar Bowl record by gaining 268 yards passing. This beat the old record set by Texas Christian in 1939 by 43 yards. The Tech touchdowns were scored by Hensley, Durham, Hair, Hardeman, Ruffin, and Teas. Those scoring touchdowns for West Virginia were Williams, Marconi, and Allman.

Other Bowl Games

In the Gator Bowl where Texas Tech defeated Auburn 35-13. In the Sun Bowl, Texas Western beat Miss. Southern 37-14. The Cigar Bowl saw La Crosse tie Missouri Valley 12-12. The worst defeat of the day was suffered by Great Lakes as Ford Ord won 67-12 in the Salad Bowl.

MINERS TO MEET CAPE & PRINCIPIA COLLEGE

The Miners basketball squad swings into action again this Saturday night against the Cape Girardeau Indians in Jackling Gym after about a two week lay-off during the Christmas vacation. Then the following Tuesday, they meet the five from Principia College on their home court in Elsah, Illinois.

During the Christmas holidays the Miners suffered two setbacks, one at the hands of the Indians whom they play again Saturday and the other from Southwest Tennessee at Memphis. Their record stands at three and three going into the new year.

The Indians team is composed of Henderson at post, Ripplemeyer and Balzer at forwards, and Copeland and Eichorst at guards. Ripplemeyer was a big factor in the Miners 48-73 loss at the hands of the Indians as the junior poured through 20 points. He is a transfer student from Southern Illinois University where he was All-Conference last year. Henderson, their sparkling center, was also All-Conference last year for the Indians.

Coach Dewey Allgood made no statement as to the Miners chances against the Indians, but he was optimistic as to the outcome of their game with Principia.

Tuesday night will be the first meeting of the two colleges on the hardwood floors although they have been in competition

Swim Team Opens Season at Washington U. Saturday

The 1954 Miner Swimming team opens its season January 9 against Washington University at the latter's pool in St. Louis. Following closely will be meets with Illinois Normal, Grinnell, St. Louis, a return meet with Washington, and Louisville.

Coach Burr Van Nostrand is hopeful of a winning season; However, he points out the strength of the opposition. All of the schools are considered strong swimming powers. Grinnell College had one of the best teams in the country last year and is expected to be rated highly again this season. The University of Louisville, with an 8-1 record in 1953 proved themselves one of the most powerful swimming schools in the south. Coach Van Nostrand said, "every team we meet will have an advantage in man power. In the past, they have all had fine teams and this year should prove no exception. Grinnell College is especially strong as swimming is considered one of their major sports. This year, they could produce the outstanding squad in the nation. Anyway, we'll give everybody a battle — win or lose."

The Miner team will be built around lettermen Jack Burnham,

against each other in other sports. The Principia team defeated Harris Teachers by two points, the same five that the Miners trounced soundly earlier in the season.

John Padan specializes in the back and breast-stroke, Zacher in the breast stroke, and Johnson in the backstroke.

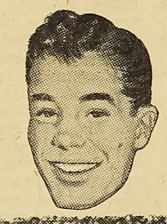
Newcomers to the team include Bob Bruce, Glen Holmbeck, Joel Scharf, H. J. Pierson, Dave Anyan, John Brose, Bob Skaggs, Tom Tote, Don Stormont, and W. R. Harper. Of these men Bruce, Scharf, and Pierson seem to be the best prospects. Bruce, who everyone remembered for his outstanding showing in the intramural meet, is an excellent individual medley man. Scharf and Pierson are both freestylers.

In the final analysis, the team appears fairly strong. The greatest weakness it possesses is perhaps in the freestyle. Coach Van Nostrand is counting heavily upon the new members of the squad to fill in this void. Whether or not this is accomplished, could rest the future of the team. However, not too much can be said about the brand of competition. Anyone who wanders over to the Jackling Gymnasium pool some day to watch a meet, will see some of the best swimmers in collegiate ranks.

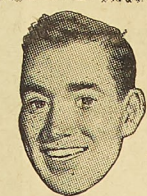
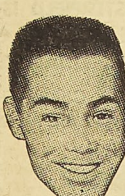
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Jan. 27 — Grinnell College — There.
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Feb. 20 — University of Louisville — Here 2:00.

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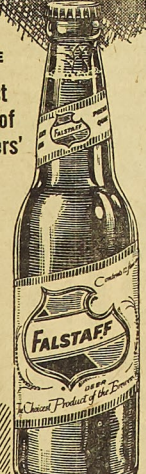


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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

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Sociology		
181	Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 a.m.	See Instructor
Mathematics		
A	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 3:10 p.m.	Old Chem. 102
Ba	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 8:00 a.m.	Old Chem. 201
Bb	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 8:00 a.m.	Old Chem. 206
Bc	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 8:00 a.m.	Old Chem. 201
C	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	See Instructor
3	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 3:10 p.m.	See Instructor
4	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 3:10 p.m.	See Instructor
5	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 3:10 p.m.	See Instructor
8	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 3:10 p.m.	See Instructor
21	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 8:00 a.m.	See Instructor
22	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 8:00 a.m.	See Instructor
122	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	Old Chem. 207
301 A	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	Old Chem. 102
301 B	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1:00 p.m.	Old Chem. 206
304	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Old Chem. 201
310	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Old Chem. 207
350	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	Old Chem. 206
401	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	Old Chem. 102
Mechanical Engineering		
101 A	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	ME Bldg. M 5
103	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	ME Bldg. M 1
121 A	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	Met. Bldg. 212
121 B	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	Met. Bldg. 212
121 C	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Met. Bldg. 212
123	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	ME Bldg. M 5
151 A	Saturday, Jan. 23, 10:10 a.m.	ME Bldg. 203
151 B	Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 a.m.	ME Bldg. M 4
171	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	ME Bldg. 203
173	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	ME Bldg. 201
175	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	ME Bldg. M 5
181	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	ME Bldg. 203
183	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Min. Bldg. 213
195	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	ME Bldg. 203
201 A & B	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	ME Bldg. 201
221	Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 a.m.	ME Bldg. 201
Mechanics		
51	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 3:10 p.m.	Old Chem. 111
102	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 3:10 p.m.	Old Chem. 111
103	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 8:00 a.m.	Old Met. 105, 202, 206 & 207
105	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	Old Met. 202
302	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	See Instructor
303	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	See Instructor
306	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	See Instructor
Metallurgical Engineering		
109	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	New Met. 103
113 A & B	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 3:10 p.m.	Min. 213
115	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	New Met. 103
152	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	New Met. G 10
203	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	New Met. G 10
241	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	New Met. G 10
245	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 3:10 p.m.	New Met. 103
251 A & B	Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 a.m.	New Met. 218
253	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	New Met. G 10
302	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	New Met. 103
307	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	New Met. G 10
355	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	New Met. 103
Military		
1	Monday, January 25th, 10:10 a.m.	Parker Hall (Aud.)
3	Monday, January 25th, 10:10 a.m.	Old Chem. 111
105	Monday, January 25th, 10:10 a.m.	Mil. 201
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Mining Engineering		
60	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	Min. 107
100 A & B	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	Min. 213
102	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	Min. 106
103 A & B	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 3:10 p.m.	Min. 107
140	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	Min. 125
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225	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	Min. 106
228 A & B	Monday, Jan. 25th, 3:10 p.m.	Min. 111
230	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	Min. 107
233	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Min. 111
241	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	Min. 117
246	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1:00 p.m.	Min. 106
251	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Min. 122
261	Monday, Jan. 25th, 8:00 a.m.	Min. 122
323	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	Min. 119
332	Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 a.m.	Min. 117
335	Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 10:10 a.m.	Min. 117
340	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 10:10 a.m.	Min. 111
437	Monday, Jan. 25th, 1:00 p.m.	Min. 117
Physics		
21	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 8:00 a.m.	Old Chem. 111 & Nor. 102
25	Friday, Jan. 22nd, 8:00 a.m.	Nor. 206 & Nor. 305
301	Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 8:00 a.m.	Nor. 103
311	Thursday, Jan. 21st, 8:00 a.m.	New Met. 212
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CUPID GRABS ANOTHER PIKER AS BOYS ENJOY TWO WEEK VACATION

By Harvey Schulte

The holiday parties were a great success. Two big parties came off New Year's eve at Gollhofer's and afterward at Pfaff's house. Everyone was in the spirits and went to bed New Year's day.

The ball and chain rattles again as Nick Muscovally became engaged to Gail Lee on Dec. 19. Bob Walsh pinned Pat Reichelt on Christmas eve. This is Pierre's second pinning even after he warned everyone else of the trap they were getting into. Congratulations to both of them—may the cigar smoke be thick.

Brother Berg spent the holidays in New York with Brother Winchester as host. Many things befell Rich. His car fell apart enroute and the junkman would only give Rich \$10 for it. (Wonder what McMorris would have gotten for his Buick?) The New Yorkers (check this) told Berg that he had an accent. He also managed to kiss a nun in a convent—we're going to have to watch this boy.

Gerard & Poe discovered that their new wives sleep late. It's sad that they were taken in like that, but wives will be wives.

Our new kitchen looks beautiful. The workers must have spent all of a second on it.

Brother Franklin has discovered that the gaities are best slept off under the host's dining room table accompanied by Miss Dueker and Miss Reichelt.

Brother "Champ-Monk-Fido" Morris couldn't get in El Avion because of his clothes—they thought he belonged to a different race.

Having been out on a drinking spree the night before, the victim woke up with a splitting headache. His cat walked into the room and he yelled: "For gosh sakes, quit stomping your feet!"

As soon as a man discovers the light of his life, he's met his match.

Parties in St. Louis Highlight Holidays For Many Theta Kaps

By Jerry Spann

The Theta Kaps all managed to straggle back to the salt mines in time for the negative-hour curfew. Coming back at all was a small milestone of achievement for some.

The festivities actually began with the Christmas Formal held Saturday, December 19. Although there were only about a dozen couples, nevertheless the dance proved to be extremely successful; in fact, the party was augmented by the small attendance. It may be of some interest to know that some of the hotels around here are equipped with hot and cold running burglars. The next proved to be, as expected, Sunday, and some of the troops had the unusual experience of driving their dates home to St. Louis. It was kind of embarrassing, however, to ask them for a dollar for the ride.

During the holidays, the parties were the highlights. The first Wednesday night saw all the boys (and girls) at Don Barczkowski's; then Saturday there was a little elbow-bending at Carl Heumann's house in scenic South St. Louis, and it was back again at Don Barch's to kick out '53 and float in '54.

In the meantime the old Cow House was floating also. Some of the radiators saw fit to blow their tops and run amuck. The North Room was last seen going down for the third time. On top of this, we returned to find the phonograph out of commission, and therefore no way of playing Tom O'Keefe's Liberace record.

Now that we're back at school and the dark cloud of finals hangs rather low, everyone has switched to gunning for the last big offensive. Happy New Year?

They were huddled closer together than houses in Boston. The lights were low—very low. He pressed his lips into her mouselike ear and whispered: "What are you thinking about, darling?"

"The same thing you are, my own," she shyly answered. "I'll race you to the ice box!"

BETA SIGS HAVE 'WARM' CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS EVEN WITHOUT FURNACE

By Jack Weber

Greetings once again from the Beta Sigma Psi Igloo. Yes, the inevitable happened again this year. As in previous years our beloved furnace decided to take a little vacation. Heavy sweaters, sweatshirts, etc., were donned by the members and the big war was on as to whose heater was in whose room back in 1918. I'm happy to report that the furnace is working again at its usual .002% efficiency and those loving BTU's are again floating up to the "Bird Sanctuary."

At the meeting Monday evening, we all enjoyed free cigars at the expense of Gerald Hoffstetter who became engaged to Miss Hilda Rody on the 28th of December. Congratulations to Gerald and the best of luck to you both.

A fresh slate of officers was elected last meeting and as the smoke cleared we found Gene Haertling as President; Paul Egan, First Vice President; Jim Shildmyer, Second Vice President; Jack Weber, Secretary; Les Brockmann, Treasurer; Don Haber, Commissary; Al Moeller, Corresponding Secretary; Neil Wolf, Athletic Manager; and Professor C. J. Grimm as Faculty Advisor.

Chief of Police: "Young man, you are charged with habitual drunkenness. What excuse do you have to offer?"
Joe: "Habitual thirst, Chief."

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K. A. Has Successful Christmas Party and Enjoyable Vacation

Bob Beck

All the Rebels went home over vacation with a turkey dinner under their belts and some very interesting gifts from fellow KAs. Many of the gifts consisted of toys or balloons, but two of the most serviceable items were given to Gary Matthews and Dennis Mason. Matthews received an eyedropper to be used as a beverage measure and Mason received an ingenious box of instruments called a Junior Cocksman's Kit.

The gift distribution was preceded by a sumptuous turkey banquet prepared by Emma's masterful hand. The feast was made complete with a huge bowl of eggnog with a wee little snicker of extra nog added. All the Southerners reported to their posts on Monday morning each with a lot to tell about his gala vacation.

Well, that's the scoop for this week so we'll sign off for now.

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